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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH
CHINESE VICE PREMIER TIAN JIYUN

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE ON THE SECRETARY'S
MEETING WITH VICE PREMIER TIAN JIYUN WAS PREPARED FOR THE
DEPARTMENT'S MAY 10 NOON PRESS BRIEFING. ONLY THE FIRST
Q AND A WAS USED.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF PRESS GUIDANCE:

Q: WHAT DID SECRETARY SHULTZ AND PRC VICE PREMIER TIAN
JIYUN DISCUSS AT THEIR MEETING TODAY?

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A: THE SECRETARY AND VICE PREMIER TIAN (PRONOUNCED:

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TEE-EN) MET FOR A LITTLE OVER AN HOUR THIS MORNING (5/10). THE DISCUSSION FOCUSED LARGELY ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, INCLUDING CHINA'S ECONOMIC REFORMS AND COASTAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, THOUGH OTHER TOPICS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

Q: DID THE SECRETARY RAISE THE ISSUE OF CHINA'S MISSILE SALE TO SAUDI ARABIA WITH VICE PREMIER TIAN?

A: THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED OUR CONCERNs OVER MISSILE PROLIFERATION WORLDWIDE, INCLUDING THE CHINESE SALE OF CSS-2 MISSILES TO SAUDI ARABIA.

Q: (IF ASKED WHETHER ANY OTHER SPECIFIC ISSUE WAS RAISED BY THE SECRETARY WITH VICE PREMIER TIAN.)

A: I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER ON THE SPECIFICS OF THEIR EXCHANGES.

END TEXT OF PRESS GUIDANCE.
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